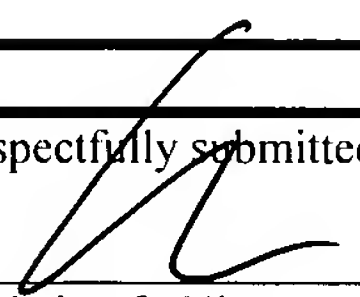


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|   |                  | In re Application of Spiers  |   |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |             |  |    |  |             |                          |                  |
|   |                  | Application Serial No. 10/561,766  |   |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |             |  |    |  |             |                          |                  |
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| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,590.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ (795.00)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>EXTENSION FEE DUE</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 795.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return receipt postcard enclosed.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> applicant.<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/> Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> |                  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,590.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half. | \$ (795.00) | <b>EXTENSION FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$ 795.00</b> |
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